

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an intraocular lens of a soft type which is foldable, including:

a first step of producing-making a first monomer mixed solution with plural monomers and polymerizing the plural monomers to produce a base material for the intraocular lens by polymerizing a first polymerizable monomer which is a raw material of the base material;

a second step of heating the base material produced in the first step in an oven to terminate polymerization;

a second-third step, after the second step, of impregnating-immersing the base material produced in the first step withinto a second polymerizable monomer mixed solution which is the same as the first monomer mixed solution to impregnate the base material with the second monomer mixed solution;

a fourth step, after the third step, of taking out the base material from the second monomer mixed solution and removing the second monomer mixed solution from a surface of the base material; and

a third-fifth step, after the fourth step, of polymerizing the second polymerizable monomer impregnated intoheating the base material in the second stepan oven to cause repolymerization.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The manufacturing method according to claim 8claim 7, wherein the second-third step includes the steps of:

setting an absorptive member of a sheet form on the surface of the base material ~~produced in the first step~~, the absorptive member being capable of absorbing the second polymerizable monomer mixed solution; and

~~impregnating the base material with the second polymerizable monomer by immersing the base material on which the absorptive member is set into the second polymerizable monomer mixed solution.~~

10-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) An intraocular lens manufactured by the manufacturing method according to claim 7.

14. (New) The manufacturing method according to claim 7, wherein the fifth step includes the steps of:

setting a protective member of a sheet form resistant to heat on the surface of the base material to prevent the surface of the base material from drying; and
heating the base material on which the protective member is set in the oven.